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SUBJECT:

RE OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF DEC 16, WE HAVE RECEIVED
THE FOLLOWING INFO FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY KATHMANDU:

1. JURATE AND JOE ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED THE MORNING OF
DECEMBER 15.
2. DURING SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION ON DECEMBER 15 WITH
CONSULAR OFFICERS, MR. ALAN EASTHAM AND CHARLES MCCOY THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT ALEX WAS RELATED:

A. ACCORDING TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD TRAVELED WITH ALEX
ON THE AIRPLANE TO KATHMANDU, ALEX WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND
TRULY ENJOYING HIS TRAVELS.

B. ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT ALEX DIED PEACEFULLY WHILE
RESTING DURING THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 10 AT A SMALL
REPUTABLE HOTEL. THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH REMAINS
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UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. THE AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF
THE EMBASSY STAFF ARE WORKING WITH NEPALESE OFFICIALS TO
ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS REGARDING ALEX'S FATE ARE BEING
THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

3. ALEX WILL BE CREMATED IN THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL

CATHOLIC PRIESTS THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 16. A
RESURRECTION MASS WILL BE HELD AT 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME
(7:20 AM N.Y TIME ON DECEMBER 16) FOR HIM. FRIENDS OF
JURATE AND JOE WILL ATTEND THE MASS WITH THEM.

4. ALONG WITH A FEW PERSONAL EFFECTS, ALEX'S ASHES WILL
BE BROUGHT HOME. JURATE AND JOE'S ITINERARY IS:

DEPART KATHMANDU DEC. 17 AT 12:30 VIA INDIAN AIRLINES
NONSTOP FLIGHT NO. 414.

ARRIVE NEW DELHI 1350 DEC 17

DEPART NEW DELHI DEC 18 AT 0120 VIA AL ITLAIA/NONSTOP
FLIGHT NO. 789

ARRIVE ATHENS 0530 DEC 18

DEPART ATHENS 1155 DEC 18 VIA TWA NONSTOP FLIGHT NO.881

ARRIVE NEW YORK JFK AIRPORT AT 1545 DEC 18

5. JURATE AND JOE SEND THEIR LOVE AND KNOW THAT YOU ARE
WITH THEM IN SPIRIT AND STRENGTH.

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
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